

Alexandria Gazette and Virginia Advertiser

LOCAL MATTERS.

Weather Probabilities. December 2, 1880.—For the middle Atlantic States higher barometer, stationary or lower temperature, westerly winds and clear or partly cloudy weather.

A WOMAN'S STRANGE STORY.—The Washington Republican says:

"Maria Phiffer has filed a bill for divorce from Donat Phiffer. She resides in this city and he in Alexandria, Va., and they were married in the latter place May 6, 1871, by R. A. Bishoff, and lived together there for five months. The wife asserts that at the time of the marriage she was only nineteen years of age, lived with her parents, had no knowledge of the world or any thought of marriage. She never saw the defendant, who was about fifty years of age, prior to the day before the marriage, but was taken to Alexandria [she knew not for what purpose] by her father, and while there, under duress of his authority and against her own will, compelled to marry her husband, and the duress continued while she lived with him. During that period the husband was guilty of repeated acts of cruelty toward her, besides being tyrannical and overbearing. She was permitted to visit her parents in this city only once, upon which occasion she was detained over night, and when she returned he had circulated the report that she had deserted him, and published a notice in a German paper. After living together for five months her husband gave her permission to come to this city for a few days, saying that he had to go into the country. The day following her departure he sold all the household effects, left Alexandria, and she did not see him again or hear of his whereabouts until the spring of 1874. He has not seen her but three times since the separation and not contributed to her support since the desertion in the year 1874."

AN UNSUCCESSFUL FIGHT.—The efforts made by those out of office to depose some of the officers have so far proved unsuccessful, and, judging from the interview between several gentlemen from this city and President Hayes yesterday, as given by the Gazette's Washington correspondent, which has been talked about a good deal to day, are likely to continue so. Both sides are weary, however, and the opinion is freely expressed by those who were a few weeks ago among the denouncers, that the cause will fail completely, as they have made their chief too apparent to deserve success. Colonel W. H. Chapman, against whom the forces are thought to be moving, appears to have the sympathy of some of the best republicans in the State, as will be seen by the following letter:

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 1, 1880.
Wm. H. Chapman, Alexandria, Va.
Dear Sir:—I have your letter of November 27. Any person who expects me to assist him in making war on republicans will be utterly mistaken, so that any rumors you may hear to that effect will please positively correct. So far as you are concerned you rendered me material assistance in the recent presidential campaign in more ways than one, for which now I beg to return you my thanks, and I cordially commend you to the kind consideration of the government.
Yours truly,
Wm. C. Wickham

REMOVAL OF ENGINEER YOUNG.—A call of the Board of Fire Wardens was held last night, for the purpose of considering charges against Joseph H. Young, engineer of the Hydrant Steam Fire Company. There was a full attendance of the Board as follows: J. R. Smoot, pres. denr., Geo. E. French, secretary, and Messrs. F. E. Corbett and Stephen A. Green.

A communication from Chief Engineer E. S. Leadbeater, preferring charges of drunkenness against Engineer Young was received and read. Mr. Young, who was present, made a statement denying the charges and declaring that he was suffering from vertigo, from which he was suffering since morning when the alarm of fire was sounded, and which gave him the appearance of being intoxicated.

After hearing the evidence of several witnesses, the Board decided to remove Mr. Young from the position as engineer of the Hydrant Steam Fire Company, as it appeared from his own confession that he was not competent to longer fill it.

Mr. Wm. H. Simpson was then selected to take charge of the engine until some action in the matter was taken by the Hydrant Fire Company, and the Board adjourned.

ALEXANDRIA'S CENTENNIAL.—A distinguished member of the Washington bar, whose wife is a native of this city, writes as follows:

"Please accept my thanks for the copy of the Centennial celebration of the city of Alexandria. I have read it with much interest, and Mrs. F. has also been much gratified by perusing it. Mr. Willington's poem is very fine, and is evidence of his genius. I particularly enjoyed and appreciated it. And the references by the orator of the day—Mr. Carey—to the 'sonorous horse of the outgoing watch,' 'blows nightly as the old town clock struck ten,' excited reminiscences of my courtship days. To me, however, they might have been 'heralded silence,' but not 'sleep.' I greatly regret the abolition by your city fathers of this institution, which, so far as I know, never existed elsewhere. I presume it was incidental to the abolition by a more mighty power than your City Council of another 'peculiar institution.' Dear old Alexandria—

"May peace and prosperity ever attend thee, and long coming ages thy virtues record; With love to adorn and stout hearts to defend thee,

A lasting renown be thy glorious reward!"

A SCULL RACE ON THE POTOMAC.—A single scull race, three miles with a turn, was rowed yesterday afternoon over the Potomac river course for a purse of \$300. The contestants were Fred A. Plaisted, of Boston; John A. Kennedy, of Portland Me., and Lee, of Newark, N. J. The former was slightly the favorite before the start, but not being in as good condition as the others, he was badly beaten in the last mile. At the word Kennedy took the lead and rowing a quick, powerful stroke, showed in front by an open length. This advantage he held to the finish, turning a length ahead of Lee in ten minutes and five seconds. The race between Lee and Plaisted was very close to the stake, neither having any perceptible advantage. Coming home, however, Lee gradually drew away, and during several times, tried hard to overtake Kennedy, at one time drawing close to him with him. He was unable to keep the pace, however, and Kennedy closed the line an open length in advance of Lee in twenty minutes and thirty-five seconds. Plaisted was about eight lengths ahead of Lee.

GOAT RECOVERED.—While a country team was working along Lee street this morning, the driver, a woman, saw a goat standing in the street which she immediately recognized as her long lost "Billy," and dismounting from the wagon attempted to take immediate possession of the animal. The goat, however, did not seem as quick in recognizing his mistress as the woman did her pet, and it was not until she had secured the services of a prominent first warder that his goatship was secured and placed in the wagon.

DIPHTHERIA.—Diphtheria is reported as prevailing in the neighborhood of Brandy station, Cupeper county. Rev. James McGill, residing near the station, has lost one child with the dreadful disease and three others of his family are dangerously ill with it. Mrs. McGill, the daughter of Robert Beverly, esq., of Fauquier. Dr. Samuel McGill, of Leesburg, who is a brother of the Rev. Mr. McGill, passed through here to day on his way to the latter gentleman's residence.

The shipments from the mines of the Cumberland and coal for the week ending Saturday were 23,000 tons. The shipments to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal were, during the same period, 5,500 tons.

A DEATH BLOW TO SUPERSTITION.—At Armory Hall this evening Professor Cooke and his wonder workers will dothorne spiritualism by exposing its delusions and proving it to be a system of snare and superstitions used by unscrupulous persons for mercenary purposes. Professor Cooke is endorsed by over 500 clergy men throughout the land, among whom are Rev. O. S. Barter, of Norfolk, Va., and Bishop Simpson, whose name is familiar to all. An enjoyable evening is anticipated.

COLUMBIA FIRE COMPANY.—A regular meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Company was held last night, with Mr. McLean, president, in the chair and S. T. Jenkins secretary. The meeting was largely attended.

Two new members were elected, and three applications for active membership were referred to the proper committee.

After the transaction of a good deal of routine business, the meeting adjourned.

OLD DOMINION BOAT CLUB.—The Old Dominion Boat Club held their first meeting in their new hall on King street last night, which has been neatly fitted up for their accommodation. Two new members were elected, and further arrangements were made for the establishment of a gymnasium, in connection with the club, which is an institution much needed in this city. It is hoped the members of the club will receive the encouragement they deserve in this movement.

MARRIAGE.—Mr. James Anderson and Miss Virginia Bradley, were married Tuesday night last, at the Magnolia House, in Gordonsville, Va., by Rev. Father Donohue, in the presence of a large number of guests, among whom were many friends of the contracting parties from Alexandria. Miss Ida Ridd, of this city, was one of the bridesmaids. The happy couple arrived here last night, where they intend to reside in the future.

ACCIDENT TO A STEAMER.—The steamer T. V. Arrowsmith left here this morning on her regular trip down the Potomac. When some distance down the river some of her machinery gave way and a steam tug had to go to her rescue. The steamer was towed past here to Washington, where she will undergo repairs.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Messrs. Petit & Gorman are to build a new boiler for the steam tug Comet.

Mr. Wm. R. Hunter's lecture on temperance at Armory Hall, last night, was listened to by a small audience.

The funeral of the late Mr. John R. Smith, whose death was mentioned yesterday, will take place in Washington to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Peter Wisa, who fell on the ice on the sidewalk on King street, Saturday last, and badly injured himself, is still confined to his residence.

The congregation of the Union Presbyterian Church will hold a meeting in the Hebrew Synagogue, on Washington street, to night, at half past seven o'clock.

Mr. Wm. B. Clagett, second son of the late Dr. Thomas H. Clagett, of Leesburg, died at "Woodbury," Loudoun county, on Sunday night last after a short illness.

The Metropolitan Hotel in Washington, which has been closed for some months, was opened last night under the management of W. H. Selden, of Lynchburg, Va., and S. B. Robbins, of Memphis, Tenn.

Some excitement was created on the wharf this afternoon by a colored man named Thomas Scott, an absconding debtor, resisting the officer who was sent to seize the goods he was trying to get out of the city.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia, will meet in St. Albans Hall, Richmond, on Monday, December 13th, and the Grand Royal Arch Chapter at the same place on the 15th of December. The lodge and chapter in this city will be represented by their principal officers.

The news from the seat of war is constantly contradictory, but not so from Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; every report concerning it proves it to be the best Cough Syrup known. Only 25c a bottle.

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IN SEASON—"THE COOK'S JEWELL," "CROWN PRINCE" and other COOKING STOVES, together with a fine assortment of RANGES, and all kinds of PARLOR STOVES are offered at very low prices by STANBURY & BRO., cor. King and Washington sts., McBurney's Building.

FOR SALE.—Will be sold for cash, in front of the Market House, on SATURDAY next, at one o'clock, a THREE AND A HALF YEAR OLD COLT (Star Pilot).
dec2-2
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WANTED.—A FARM HAND who thoroughly understands his business and is fully competent to manage horses. A man with a small family is desired. Apply immediately or before the first of January.
W. B. D., P. O. box 241, Alexandria, Virginia.

WANTED.—A steady, reliable BOY, who is experienced in waiting about a house and can drive. Apply to Dr. BROWN, Fairfax street.
nov2-3

FULL STANDARD PRINTS AT 6 CTS.
Thursday, December 21, 1880.
2500 YARDS—We offer to-day a choice lot of full Standard Prints at 6 cents per yard, worth 8c. These goods are new and very desirable. Call quick or you may miss them.
dec2
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It is a pleasure in calling attention to one of the largest and finest assortments of HOLIDAY GOODS ever brought to this market, embracing fine Watches, Ladies' Bar Pins and Earrings, Roman and Polished Gold Sleeve Buttons, Studs, &c., and the finest assortment of Solid Silverware ever offered in the city. Additions to stock arriving daily. All are invited to visit us. Terms cash.
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78 King street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
Whereas complaints have been made of persons selling by charters without a Corporate license, as required by law; all such persons are hereby required to come forward and take out their green-grocer's license, or failing to do so on or before the 10th of the month, their names will be reported to the mayor.
GEORGE DUFFEY, Com. Revenue.

SILVER SAND, Knife Bricks, Emery, Silver Soap, Sandpaper, &c. for sale by
dec1
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

LADIES' WOOLEN SKIRTS at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
nov25-26
C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st.

FRUIT JARS.—First installment of the celebrated GEM, Mason Improved, and Mason's Patent lined Fruit Jars, pink, quart and half gallon, just received and for sale low by the dozen or gross by
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THE AMERICAN MEAT AND VEGETABLE CHOPPER chops at the rate of one pound of meat a minute; also MINCING KNIVES for sale by
nov24
McLEAN & UHLER, 78 King street.

COOPERS' ADZES AND DRAWING KNIVES.—also small Chopping Axes, such as are used for getting out hoop poles, just received at 88 King street, corner of Royal street, Alexandria, Va.
oct7
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nov22
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nov29-30

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NOTICE.—I will have on my stall CHOICE BEEF, together with a fine assortment of all kinds of MEATS, namely: Sausage and Sausage Meat, Mince Meat and Puddings, all of my own manufacture. The same articles may be had at my store, No. 68 south Fairfax street. Also choice Leaf Lard, put up expressly for family use; fresh Butter and Eggs, Fruits and Vegetables of all kinds, 100 lbs of Apples, Pickles by wholesale and retail, Cranberries, Hominy and Beans, Catsup, Warwickshire Sauce and pure Olive Oil, 100 lbs FISH, consisting of Mackerel, Salt and Potomac Herring; also a fine lot of POULTRY, consisting of Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens. I respectfully ask a share of patronage.
nov25
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We beg to call the attention of the trade to our new and complete assortment of goods from the best manufacturers in England and France, comprising English, French and Stone China Dinner, Tea and Dessert Sets, Cups and Saucers, Pitchers, Custard and Chamber Sets, Bohemian Glass Vases and Toilet Sets, &c. Our stock comprises an extensive variety of everything pertaining to the trade.

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WEDDING PRESENTS.
I have just opened novelties in STERLING SILVER, designed especially for wedding presents. Please call and examine them.
R. L. ADAM,
nov30
No. 78 King st., Alexandria, Va.

LOST.—Probably near the postoffice, on St. Asaph street, or on Prince or Washington sts., between the postoffice and Christ Church, a gentleman's blood stone SEAL RING, with S. S. L. engraved upon it. A liberal reward will be paid if returned to Mrs. DORSEY, 35 St. Asaph st.
nov30-1

WANTED OFFICE ROOM by a gentleman who proposes to buy and sell grain &c. in Alexandria, with storage facilities if required, or would take desk room in a well established house, if cheap. References furnished.
nov20-1w
Alexandria P. O.

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